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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Quintin T. Phillips et al.

Confirmation Number:

Application No.: 09/924,200

Examiner: R. Beatty

Filing Date: 08/07/2001

Group Art Unit: 2852

Title: CASSETTE LOADING OF PRINTING CONSUMABLES

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 21, 2003 in which Claims 1-6, 8, 9 and 11-20 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 1-6, 8, 9 and 11-20 be withdrawn.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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